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Wynette-

I spoke with a Mrs. Brown today, and she requested that you take the correct case/specification to the Certification Division.

She asked me to also have you bring a new order letter for the Priority Documents, and a letter stating that the previous Priority Documents were incorrect, due to PTO error in the Image Retrieval Facility (scanned incorrectly). Mrs. Brown said if you need any assistence to please call her at 703-308-9726.

Regards, Michele Monello

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To Whom It May Concern:

Per my phone conversation today with Mrs. Brown (703-308-9726), she has informed me to write a letter in regards to our U.S. Application No. 09/681,108 filed January 10, 2001. This case has been certified incorrectly three times due to an error made by your Image Retrieval Facility. This case was scanned incorrectly, and had the wrong specification throughout, and the wrong drawings. Now we are on a rush basis to get this case certified, otherwise we will lose our priority rights in Japan. Wynette Staphor has so kindly been assisting me with this problem, and has volunteered to hand deliver this case to the appropriate PTO personnel.

Please correct this error at no cost to Xerox Corporation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Michele A. Monello

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Please find enclosed Request Orders for the following Priority Documents.

Certified Copies (By Atty Docket No.):

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Please note, that this is a *rush* order. The previous three copies were incorrect, due to the electronic case being scanned incorrectly at the Image Retrieval Facility.

If you have any questions regarding any of the attached, please call me at (585) 423-5050.

Thank you.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

This is a request of two (2) copies of the above-identified application as filed. These copies are to be used in connection with the foreign filing of a corresponding patent application in:

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